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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

ENFORCEMENT OF AWARDS.

FRENCH AND BRITISH NAVY.

DISILLUSIONMENT IN STORE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 17.
The discussions at Geneva, with regard to British obligations in the enforcement of arbitration awards, is given particular prominence in the French newspapers, most of which confidently assume that Britain will undertake to co-operate in imposing sanctions on any aggressor, not merely with her fleet but with air forces.

SURPRISE IS PROBABLE.

From enquiries made in London, however, there is reason to believe that people, counting on the British Fleet being placed at the disposal of the League, are likely to be very much disillusioned. The question certainly has been discussed, but it is emphasised that no definite far-reaching proposal, like that recorded in the French Press, has been either advanced or accepted.

It is always possible that the League of Nations, in the event of a dispute, might ask Britain to co-operate by means of her fleet in enforcing an economic blockade; but this is a very different matter from what has been suggested in certain interested quarters.

PROTOCOL IS TENTATIVE.

GENEVA, September 17.
It must be emphasised that the peace protocol mentioned yesterday, the terms of which were officially leaked out, was only the first draft prepared with the object of conciliating British and French views in regard to the penalties to enforce the decision of the Council. The matter is still in its earliest stage and there are points of difference still remaining to be settled. The British, for example, consider that the decision of the Council dealing with an infraction of the Covenant should be unanimous, while the French consider a majority vote sufficient. The British emphasised that Britain is not likely to accept engagements to place all her forces at the disposal of the League.

M. BENES TO PRESS.

GENEVA, September 17.
M. Benes, in a statement to the journalists on the peace protocol, says that agreement has been reached as regards the penalties and how they should come into operation and to what degree. The majority of the penalties are as provided in the Covenant. The political independence of the aggressor state is not to be tampered with; but such state will have to pay the cost of war and preparations therefor.

The holding of a conference is foreshadowed as regards disarmament.

ITALY AND EGYPT.

REASSURING REPORTS.

NO GRASPING INTENDED.

(Reuter's Service.)

ALEXANDRIA, September 17.
The Government has issued a reassuring communiqué, deprecating the alarmist press reports with regard to Italian action on the Western frontier.

The repeated Italian assurances that Italy does not intend to occupy Jarabub have been accepted.

TENSE SITUATION.

LONDON, September 16.
A serious Italo-Egyptian situation has been called to the attention of the "Daily Telegraph" from Cairo. The Italians are reported to be concentrating troops and aeroplanes in the proximity of the Egyptian frontier, which, coinciding with Italy's demand on the Egyptians to evacuate Sollum and Jerabub, is regarded as indicating an intention to use force unless the demands are met.

PURE FABRICATION.

ROME, September 16.
"La Tribuna" learns authoritatively that the report that the Italians are preparing to occupy the Sollum, is pure fabrication.

"SUZANNE OF GOLF."

FRENCH SPORTING PRODIGY

WINS BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 17.
The latest French sporting prodigy is a fifteen-year-old girl, Mlle. Simone Thione de La Chaume. She has won the Girl's Golf Championship at Stoke Poges, defeating Miss Dorothy Peacock, of St. Andrews' Club, in the final by 4 up and 2 1/2 down. Mlle. Simon's brilliant play in the preliminary rounds has earned her the title of the "Suzanne of Golf."

STRANDED JEWS.

APPEAL FOR RELIEF.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE ACTION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, September 17.
According to the emergency committee of American Jews, 6,000 Jews, bearing American communist flags and tickets containing names of their relatives, marched through New York City to protest against the treatment of the Jews in Russia.

BRITAIN'S CHINA POLICY.

ATTACKED BY BERTRAND RUSSELL.

TRIBUTE TO SUN YAT-SEN.

FRIEND OF PROLETARIAT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 17.

"The fighting going on in the neighbourhood of Shanghai is of little immediate importance," asserts Bertrand Russell in an article in the "New Leader," in which he attacks British Policy in China. He declares that the rivals of Chinese warlords, whom all decent Chinese despise, give excuses for interference in Chinese Affairs by the Powers, and for the extortions of concessions in return for their support.

THE ONLY EXCEPTION.

The only exception, to the rule that the warlords are ambitious brigands, is Sun Yat-sen, to whom the writer pays a warm tribute as the pioneer of republicanism in China and the friend of the proletariat.

After commenting that the restoration of Wei-hai-wei to China is long overdue, Mr. Russell says he does not think the policy of Labour will ever be adequately carried out until a certain number of men, in sympathy with the policy, are placed in important official posts, both at the Foreign Office and in the Diplomatic Service.

In conclusion, Mr. Russell writes that, unless a special effort is made to check information derived from British banks and merchants, officials of the British Government are bound to serve the interests of capitalism in China.

U. S. NAVAL SECRETARY.

RECALL AROUSES COMMENT.

WHITE HOUSE EXPLANATION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, September 17.

Mr. Charles Wilbur, Secretary of the U.S. Navy, has been suddenly recalled from the Pacific Coast, where he has been campaigning on behalf of the President.

The reasons for his recall are not explained, although it has been indicated that it has been dictated by matters connected with the naval budget.

These semi-official explanations are ridiculed in some sources which claim Mr. Wilbur has been recalled because of his impulsive speeches, in which he attacked the Japanese and suggested a strong navy for defensive purposes on the Pacific.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

LATER.
The White House has officially denied that the President has heard any criticism of Mr. Wilbur's speeches. It was added that the President had sent for the Naval Secretary solely to consult him on matters of domestic concern relating to the Navy.

LINER ASHORE.

STRIKES STAG ROCKS.

VESSELS TO RESCUE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 17.

The Leyland liner s.s. "Asian," bound to Liverpool from New Orleans with a cargo of cotton, went ashore this morning on Stag Rocks, County Cork.

H.M.S. destroyer "Seawolf," the tug "Whitezee" and the s.s. "San Quirino" hastened to the assistance of the liner. They found the ship breaking up and no sign of life on board.

Subsequently, H.M.S. "Seawolf" picked up two of the "Asian's" boats, with officers, crew and passengers, and proceeded to Bantry Bay.

One of the firemen from the s.s. "Asian" has died.

LATER.

A later message says the s.s. "Asian" is a total wreck. Seventy-five of the passengers and crew, including two children, have been landed at Bantry.

ST. JOHNS' TRAGEDY.

ENQUIRY BEING HELD.

YOUNG REID ON BAIL.

(Reuter's American Service.)

ST. JOHNS, September 17.

The son of Sir William Reid, who was driving the motor-car, which ran into and instantly killed two Canadian officers and overturned, causing the death of Lieutenant-Commander Denis O'Callaghan, R.N., and Lieutenant Burrows, R.N., has been arrested. He has been released on \$200,000 bail pending a magistrate's enquiry into the cause of the accident.

All social events, in connection with the visit of the special service squadron, have been cancelled.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LATEST MATCHES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 17.

Below will be found the latest result of games played in the English Football League to-day.

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TREASURE HUNT.

CHARM OF LONDON'S SILENT STREETS.

A well-known society lady recently appeared in the Courts charged with furious driving between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a.m. in the Strand. She stated that she was a member of a new society and that this was part of a game indulged in by the members. The following is an account, by a member, of a morning run:

"Our meet was after 'party' time at St. George's Hospital, about 2 a.m. (Our 'daylight runs' are between lunch and tea and almost as exciting.) We met some distance away from the hospital so that no noise should disturb the patients. There were some fifteen or twenty cars, generally driven by their owners, men and women, and to each car was handed a sealed envelope, which, on a given signal, was opened, and contained the 'legend':—

"A Clash of Arms in St. James's Street."

"Now persons with some historical knowledge may recall old tales of duelling in Pickering Court, and accordingly some of the 'historically brighter' persons set out for this place where another clue awaited them.

"At Pickering Court a clue led to the Adelphi Arches, where we have been described as crawling about on our hands and feet looking for hidden treasure. The explanation is that, pasted low down, a foot or less from the ground, was a poster. This and nothing more.

ALICE AND THE HOG.

"Accordingly, the leading cars—many were by now left behind, having failed to unravel the clues made for certain offices, where a further clue led to Seven Dials.

"Here for seven minutes several cars ran up and down Short's Gardens until some kindly flower-women directed the leaders to a spot in Seven Dials. Here we found hung on a lamp-post a charming drawing of Alice in Wonderland carrying a hog in her arms!

"This took some puzzling out; but, associating the air of mystery which surrounds the traditional Alice with the Maskelyne home of mystery—St. George's Hill, Langham Place—we next found ourselves there facing the statue of Quintin Hogg. Hence the 'hog' in Alice's arms.

"Thence an injunction to 'try your breath at Bell and Croydon's' took us to the chemists in Wigmore Street, and here we were directed to Kensington—to a block of buildings (now a mews) where bodies had been buried during the Plague of London.

"Here we found the trail continued by a number of dolls placed in a niche in the wall, and some posters (tied to lamp-posts) which in code directed us ultimately to Norfolk House.

LONDON AT DAWN.

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Such Interim Dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY, the 23rd September at the Offices of the Company, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from the 13th September, 1924 until the 23rd September, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1924.

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R. C. WITCHELL,
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Hongkong, 16th September, 1924.

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HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the
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G. H. PIERCY,
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Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1924.

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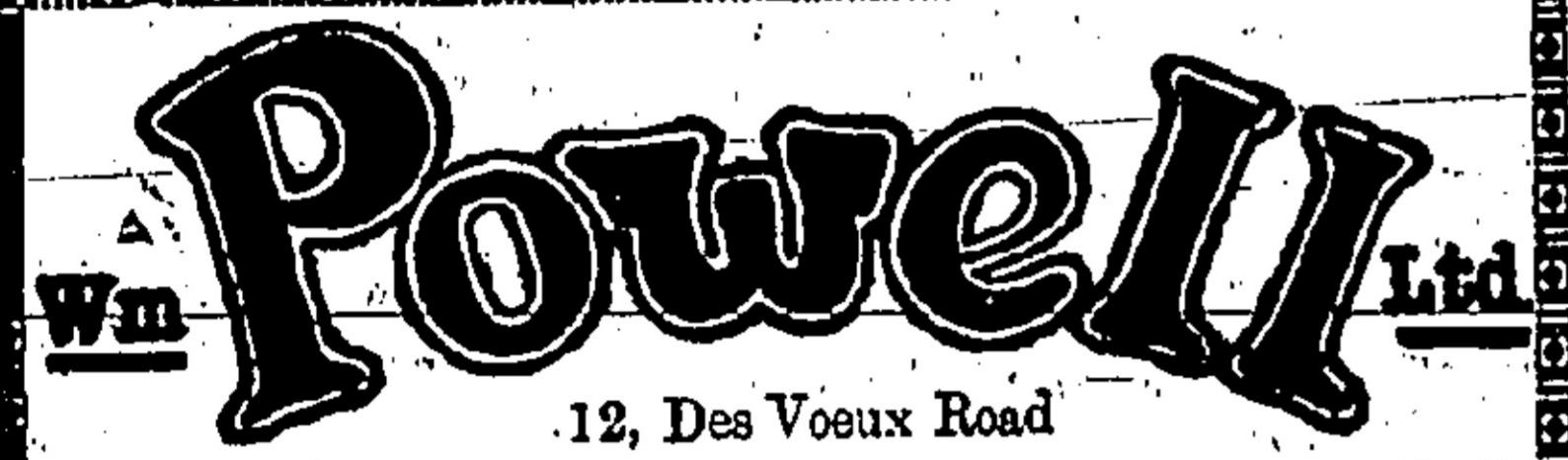
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1924.

EDUCATION.

Yesterday afternoon's Education Board discussion resolved itself into two sections, both equally interesting to the general public. The first dealt with the health of children attending the Colony's schools and the other with the old question of publicity. Taking the first section, we should like to congratulate Dr. Hickling upon her initiative, for, as Mr. Wylie said, it seems a very elementary thing that the Colony should have a doctor to inspect the children. Moreover, as Dr. Hickling herself pointed out, it is necessary to plan for the future. The extra expense for the salary of the medical officer need not prove a serious stumbling block; if the method Professor Forster suggested of meeting this charge is not adopted, the money can easily be found from the public

to sympathise with Mr. Orme's attitude, though possibly not with his tactics in the face of the Board's manifest desire to discuss the estimates in public. Doubtless Mr. Orme felt that certain matters could be more freely discussed in private, matters which, for instance, might possibly involve criticism that could not otherwise be uttered. That his attitude was dictated by an anxiety to assist, not to obstruct, the proceedings was proved by his assertion that during the private debate he would have been prepared to have accepted the members' advice had they been against these certain matters. Where Mr. Orme made his mistake, in our opinion, was in striving to thwart the Board when it was manifestly set upon having the estimates discussed in public. Mr. Wylie was able to point out that in March of last year the Board carried his resolution that all meetings should be open to the Press. There is no need at this stage to dwell upon the wisdom of that step. The Board is the public's link with the Education Department and the public is entitled to know, with certain exceptions, what is decided. That the Estimates cannot be put among the exceptions is equally clear, since the public, paying the piper, is entitled to know how the money is spent. Possibly, as we have suggested, there may be certain drawbacks about discussing the estimates in public, but the rights we have emphasized above are too strong to be gainsaid. Mr. Orme does not appear to have realized this yesterday and it will be interesting to learn his attitude when the matter is raised again through the motion. Mr. Wylie has promised to put before the next meeting. The point is important because it involves the whole constitution of the Education Board. If Mr. Orme carries the day he has only hereafter to move that a meeting go into committee to force the members to choose between having a matter discussed in private or having it shelved. While we do not suggest that Mr. Orme would abuse this power, we do suggest that the Chairman should not have such arbitrary control over what is after all, as Mr. Wylie pointed out, an advisory body. Moreover, we think that Mr. Orme, reflecting upon the matter, will himself agree that such control is not desirable—from many standpoints.

Chinese Marriage Customs.

The success of the British race as colonizers rests, to a great extent, on the basic idea that the customs of the natives shall be interfered with as little as possible. Of late, there has been an outcry in certain quarters that the Chinese in the Colony should be made amenable to Christian marriage customs. This would be an infringement of religious freedom—another bulwark on which Britain has built her generous rule in dealing with non-Christian races. It has been urged that the first wife (*kit-fak*) is badly treated in the event of her husband taking unto himself a "second" wife. There is slender evidence on which to support such a claim. Middle-class Chinese with two households, usually maintain the home of the senior wife at a respectable distance, preferably in the native village where tidings are scarce; the junior lives with her husband until such time as she qualifies for entry of her name in the community book at the ancestral hall when she also goes "to live in the country." The custom of dual households has worked no hardship in the past, as far as records show, and there seems little cause for legislation on the matter.

Noise And Nerves.

It is welcome news that tests and experiments are being carried out in Britain to make motor-cycles more silent. Of course, an absolutely silent motor-cycle would be a far greater danger to the pedestrian and to its rider. At the same time, there should be a limit to the open "exhausts." While true that it warns you, at any rate, that the "speed merchant" is coming, a pleasanter method would be welcome. We dealt recently with the general nuisance of street noises in Hongkong. In this connection, while

the attempt to control the noise of motor-cycles is to be commended there are, in our opinion, many noises far more nerve-tracking. It is curious to observe what noises are accepted without a murmur and what are regarded as an affront. To many, the noise of empty milk cans being rolled along the lower ends, so that they can be moved about silently. Those who live next door to a blacksmith seldom complain, yet they would have legislation to prevent a Chinese band from playing under their window during meal hours, while, the noise of a jazz band would probably send these same people into ecstasies. In the last analysis, noise and nerves are so closely correlated that it is almost impossible to state definitely when a noise becomes a nuisance.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 18.—Concert Theatre;

"Her Gilded Cage."

September 18.—World Theatre;

"Has The World Gone Mad?"

September 18.—Queen's Theatre;

"The Driving Fools."

September 18.—Star Theatre;

"Excitement."

Friday, Sept. 26.—Promenade Concert at Volunteer Headquarters at 9.15 p.m.

SPORT.

September 30.—V.R.C.'s last swimming fete, 9 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

September 23.—Lammet Bros.

at No. 21, Open Passage, The

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd.; Kowloon,

corrugated square steel bars,

11 a.m.

September 24.—Mr. A. G. de

Rochet at No. 11, Hart Avenue,

Kowloon, household furniture,

including two Baby Grand Pianos,

one Gramophone and records, and

one Drawing-room suite, 2.30 p.m.

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property, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

October 3.—Second meeting of

the China Sugar Refining Co.,

Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder

Street, noon.

October 18.—Extraordinary

General Meeting of Douglas S.S.

Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office

of the Company, 27, Des Voeux

Road, Central, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of

The China Sugar Refining Co.,

Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder

Street, noon.

November 5.—Further extra-

ordinary meeting of Douglas S.S.

Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road

Central, noon.

OTHER MEETING.

September 22.—Annual meeting

of the Hongkong Philharmonic

Society, in the Cathedral Hall,

5.15 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

For being drunk and disorderly

in the public street last evening,

Lan Lee came before Mr. R. E.

Lindell at the Hongkong Magis-

tracy this morning. He was fined

\$3.

A Chinese coolie, named Ho Sing, aged 26 years, was injured yesterday on board an American steamer in Harbour. He was removed to No. 551, Canton Road, where he died this morning.

A Havas message announces that French imports for the first eight months of the year 1924 were 2,644,575,000 francs, representing an increase of more than six milliards over the corresponding period of 1923. Exports during the same period were 27,363,159,000 francs, representing an increase of eight milliards and a quarter over the corresponding period of 1923.

The health returns for last week show eight cases of typhoid fever (six Chinese and two Indian) of which three were fatal. Six of the cases were from Hongkong, one from Kowloon and the other from the New Territories. There were two non-fatal cases of diphtheria (one British and one Chinese), and one fatal British case of cerebro-spinal fever. Two Chinese died from influenza.

Two Chinese women, brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of dumping the dead body of a Chinese male child in Third Street, were remanded till 10 a.m. tomorrow, pending further enquiry. The case hinges on the question as to whether the child was born alive or not. If still-born, the Magistrate said no offence had been committed.

The death had not been registered. One of the defendants said the child was stillborn.

WEMBLEY WONDERS.

AFTER THE SEVENTH VISIT.

AMUSING SIDELIGHTS.

Hongkong Man's Interesting Impressions.

(Specially Contributed.)

When I came home in Wembley year, I little thought that every relative I possessed would be ear-marking separate dates of my leave for a series of visits to the Exhibition, and in particular to the Hongkong Section, on which it was supposed that I should be a very encyclopaedia of information. But such proved to be the case; and, enjoyable as those visits have been, I almost wish that I was not journeying some forty miles next Thursday to see it for the eighth time.

"There is one place above all others which I must see" each worthy relative exclaims, "and that is Hongkong. You must show me all round it." So immediately on arrival we trudge along—scarcely paying any heed to the Civic Hall, Australia, Canada, Africa, Palestine and Ceylon, in order to point out the Section on which I am supposed to be such an authority. It is getting just a little wearisome. Every vase, lace cloth, brass tray, paper lantern in each shop is examined carefully in turn, and my views on jade, tapestries and old Ming are early canvassed until my friends find I know nothing whatever about them. "How much would that cost?" I am asked again and again. With memories of Chinese New Year shopping expeditions, the "guide" explains that it would cost five dollars. But the Chinese shopman suavely interrupts with the information that the exhibition price is five guineas.

Presents From China.

The shopkeeper certainly seems to have adequately covered their overhead expenses and one is tempted to say "Good luck to them." Their establishments are crowded from morning till night with visitors, the bulk of whom have no idea of the value of the wares, and many of whom are willing to pay whatever price is asked. A friend of mine from Hongkong remarked that he hoped everyone who had received his presents from China would visit the Hongkong exhibit and enquire the prices for similar goods, as this procedure would enormously enhance his reputation for generosity.

From the shops I lead my relatives to the Chinese restaurant, the silk-worms, the Dock models and the Relief Map of Hongkong, pointing out on the latter, in response to an avalanche of questions, where we live, bathe, and golf, and what side we are buried. With great impressiveness I point to the photos of the typhoon of 1906, which occurred but fourteen years before I reached the Colony, and describe to the awe-struck audience such details of the disaster as the older residents have imparted to me in their more eloquent moments. Then, resorting to the best things for the end, I take them to "Hongkong by Night" and Mr. Sinclair's A.D.C. miniature stage setting which, without exception, impresses every visitor as there is nothing else like them in the exhibition.

Hongkong Exhibit Unique.

The Hongkong exhibit is certainly unique, in that it is an open-air facsimile of a Hongkong street, whereas the India, Ceylon, Burma and Malaya sections consist for the most part of stalls and bazaars within buildings. The reward of taking friends to see it for the seventh and eighth time is the unstinted praise they bestow upon everything within it, from the birds' nest soup in the restaurant to the "real bargains" they have carried away from the curio-shops.

The problem of obtaining food at the exhibition has been a difficult one, but it is not so pressing as it was. People who visited Wembley in May and June brought back harrowing stories of a hopelessly inadequate supply of restaurants and waitresses, of queues half-a-mile in length, and of folk who spent the entire day in a fruitless search for food and drink. In consequence, the majority of visitors now bring their own lunch and at mid-day all the world and his wife, whether she be dairy-maid or duchess, gather in tens of thousands on the twopenny seats to eat their bananas and sandwiches. Naturally this has relieved the congestion, with the result that one can now walk into a restaurant at 12.30 with a reasonable certainty of securing a seat.

After Hongkong—and lunch—the next item on our programme have usually been the Government Pavilion, Canada, Australia and the Palace of Industry. It all depends on the relatives whom we happen to be escorting around. The crucial question is "How much time would they care to devote to the Government Pavilion?" and if

REVOLVERS.

FIVE YEARS' JAIL FOR POSSESSION.

"SUDDEN TEMPTATION."

At the Criminal Sessions to-day a Chinese named Wu Choi was charged with being in possession of three revolvers and 300 rounds of ammunition without a licence. He pleaded guilty, saying he was carrying them for others.

The Crown Solicitor (Mr. T. M. Hazlewood) said defendant was an engineer's boy on board the U.S. "President Polk" when she came into port on July 17. The following day, an Indian constable saw defendant on the vessel, carrying a parcel. He was stopped and searched. Two revolvers were found strapped to his legs and one in his trouser's band. The parcel contained the ammunition.

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Mr. N. J. Brewer, for the defence, said he thought the defendant was born out by facts because defendant gave the name of the man and the boarding house. Also he was found coming from the first class deck. He wished to stress that defendant did not do this deliberately

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon there were present:—

H.E. the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G.

The Officer Commanding the Troops, Colonel Russell-Brown, D.S.O.

Hon. Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Attorney-General.

Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police.

Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.

Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede.

Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Q.B.E.

Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, Clerk of Councils.

Mr. Bullock Honoured.

His Excellency said that before the business of the meeting he desired to present to Mr. Bullock on behalf of His Majesty the King the badge of the Imperial Service Order presented to him by His Majesty in consideration of 18 years of excellent service in this Colony.

On behalf of the Government His Excellency wished to express his thanks to Mr. Bullock for the admirable manner in which, since his (His Excellency's) arrival, and, he understood, for many years before he had carried out the very important duty of chief clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

His Lordship then presented the badge in person to Mr. Bullock.

Revised Laws.

The Hon. Attorney-General, subject to notice, moved the following resolutions:—

Resolved that the five volumes containing the Ordinances of the Colony which have been prepared under the authority of the Ordinances of Hongkong, 1844-1923, Ordinance, 1923, and which have this day been laid before this Council for approval, be approved.

The necessary approval having been given, the next business for discussion was the Colony's water supply.

Our Water Supply.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak asked the Government to make a statement with regard to what measures are being taken to increase the supply, improve the distribution, and to construct improved methods of filtering.

Questions and answers follow.

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Besides these works it is proposed to bring water to Victoria from the Shing Mun Valley, but this supply will not be available for some years. The works include the following:—

Two miles of 16 feet wide Access Road. Estimated cost \$100,000.

Tenders have been received for driving two tunnels through Golden Hill and Smugglers' Ridge aggregating 1.3 miles in length, with a concrete connecting conduit 2,000 feet in length and it is hoped to let this Contract by the end of the current month. Estimated cost \$1,000,000.

A 5,000,000 gallon capacity fast gravity or mechanical filtering plant is now under tender in England. Estimated cost \$250,000.

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COLONY'S FINANCES.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

\$110,000 FOR RESCUE TUG.

Among the financial minutes considered by the Finance Committee was one for \$1,489,700 covering public works, buildings, roads, bridges, telephones, compensations, resumptions, etc. in Hongkong, Kowloon and the New Territory. Typhoon and rainstorm damages take \$285,000.

Other items were \$10,000 for the typhoon rescue tug; \$122,000 for cutting away the hill at the junction of Gascoigne and Nathan Roads, Kowloon; \$1,650 for a Post Office motor mail van; and \$36,000 for the purchase of "The Bracket," No. 361, the Peak.

SEVEN YEARS.

SIN KAM SENTENCED IN ARMS CASE.

Sin Kam, who was found in possession of two automatic pistols and was thought to have been concerned in a robbery at the Cosmopolitan Docks at Shamshui Po on July 16, was charged at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball. Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg prosecuted for the Crown.

Prisoner was found not guilty of complicity in the robbery; on the charge of unlawful possession of the pistols, however, he was sentenced to seven years hard labour.

Judgment against Mr. A. M. d'Eca, of Messrs Benjamin and Potts, was given this morning. The case was brought by three servants.

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The Eastern District Filter Beds and Reinforced Concrete Service Reservoir which will allow of water being drawn from the Tytan Tunnel without entering the Bowen Road Conduit. Estimated cost \$600,000.

Extension to existing Tytan Tuk Pumping Station and installation of a new 3 million-gallon Pumping Unit. Estimated cost \$350,000.

About 6,000 lineal feet of 15 inch cast iron pipes have now arrived in the Colony, while a further 1,200 lineal feet will arrive before the end of the year. These pipes are for enlarging the principal mains both in the Eastern and Western Districts and laying has already commenced in the former district.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MURDER TRIAL.

TO-DAY'S HEARING.

The hearing of a charge of murdering her adopted daughter (Chu Kam-hoi) on July 15, was commenced against Tam Sam of No. 16 Heung Hing Lane, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. J. H. B. Nihill prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. H. S. Fitzroy defended.

The following Jury was empanelled: Messrs. D. M. Goodall, U. Sz-wing, Ng Man-hoi, J. M. E. Nikkels, J. W. Harris, K. L. o'Hoy and P. N. Xavier.

Mr. Nihill, who conducted the case for the Crown, said that the murder stood charged took place early on the evening of July 15 on the first floor of 16 Heung Hing Lane, a small side street which connected Queen's Road West with Bonham Strand. The victim of the murder was a young girl of about fourteen years of age, named Chu Kam-hoi, who was the daughter of the defendant who adopted her seven or eight years ago. She had been living with the defendant ever since.

On the evening in question, the girl died from the effects of a stab wound in her right thigh and medical evidence would be produced to show that the cause of death was hemorrhage due to the wound in the thigh which was about one and a half inches wide and three and a half inches deep.

Mr. Nihill said that he would review the evidence by which the Crown would seek to show that the woman in the dock committed the assault. In murder cases the actual act of killing was usually done in secret. Only on rare occasions was an eye witness present and the prosecution usually had to infer what actually occurred at the time of the killing. This case was an exception, because there was an eye-witness to the whole affair—a little girl of nine years of age who was another adopted daughter of the defendant. She was named Chu Kam-ling. It was usual to accept the evidence of small children with reserve, said Mr. Nihill, but he thought that the Jury would agree with him when they had heard her give her evidence, that she could be looked on as a credible witness as to what occurred.

Those In The House.

In the house with the woman were two other children of the same name, but there was no relationship between them. They had been adopted at different times but called themselves brother and sisters. They looked on the woman as their adopted mother and on Chu Yui (whose "kept woman"—the defendant was) as their adopted father. There was also a sub-tenant named Sun Ng who was a hawker. He had a couple of bed spaces in the outer room.

Day Of The Crime.

On the day of the crime Chu Wing, the adopted boy, told them that shortly after six o'clock he went out and left behind him on the floor the defendant and his two adopted sisters. The younger one of these—Chu Kam-ling—would tell them that some time between six and seven, just as the light was fading, the defendant told the deceased to wash the bed. She apparently was sullen and did not move or give answer. This annoyed the woman, and the little girl would tell them that the woman picked up a glass dish and threw it across the room at the other girl. She then repeated her "order" and, as the girl still showed no signs of obeying, she went to a table drawer and took out a knife with which she stabbed the girl in the right thigh. She then threw the knife out of the window.

Medical Evidence.

The first evidence to be submitted was that of Dr. Hunot, who was acting Government Medical Officer at the time of the wounding. As he was away on duty this was read. It stated that he had examined the body of the deceased and come to the conclusion that death was due to hemorrhage, resulting from the thigh wound. An artery and large vein had been severed. The wound could have been self-inflicted. If it had been caused by a fall on an instrument it would have had to be a very heavy fall. The knife, which he had been shown, might have caused the wound but it had to be used with considerable force.

Surgeon Lieut.-Commander H. Williams said he had examined the knife, two jackets, and the pair of trousers produced. Blood was present in small quantities on all of these. None of them gave the reaction for human blood. This did not prove that they were not human blood.

The sergeant interpreter, who took the woman's statement at the police station gave evidence that her second statement was not put in the book as she had not been sworn a second time.

Chu Yui, the woman's "husband" said that he only went occasionally to the house as the defendant (his "kept woman") was always drinking wine and smoking opium. She was drunk nearly every night. He went out to get medicine when he saw his adopted daughter wounded, because he thought that was the best way of stopping the bleeding.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzroy he said he thought the defendant was too drunk on the evening in question to realize what she was doing.

The two children gave evidence. The girl said that her sister cried out "Yam King Chit To" as she was stabbed. This meant "my misery follows you throughout your life." Their mother did not beat them unless they did not do things properly.

Sun Ng, the hawker, cross-examined, gave evidence and said that the reason why he did nothing to stop the bleeding was that he thought he had better

The first reliable time which he could put before the jury, continued Mr. Nihill, was 7-10 at which time the police first put in an appearance. This was when the hawker returned with a police constable. Whilst this constable was there a man gave him a knife.

This man could not be called because he had disappeared from the Colony. When the knife was handed to the constable it was covered with fresh bloodstains. The constable thought more police should be telephoned for, and told the hawker to send a message. The latter said he could not use the phone, so the constable left him and sent the message himself.

Detective Arrives.

Shanghai, September 17. Compared to the abundance of news when Chekiang were making progress and viewed from the fact that Shanghai being under the control of Chekiang, news must necessarily be more or less subject to their influence, the impression is being gained that Kuangtung are still in the ascendancy.

Believed to emanate from Lung-chu (Chekiang headquarters), a report claims that the Anhui invaders (on the southern, i.e. the third front) have been routed. On the other hand, Kuangtung state that fresh brigades are entering Chekiang to the left and right (north and south) of the line Kwangtung-Szean, where the first fighting took place. It is claimed that neither of the new wings has met with resistance although having advanced several miles.

A Chekiang communiqué, issued this morning, mentions fighting on the western front (to the southwest of Taihu Lake) at over ten li from Liuhu. This is tantamount to admitting retreat from Iking and possibly back across the Kuangtung border into Chekiang territory.

Little of Moment.

Little attention is being paid at present to the movements of the Fukien front (the Chekiang-Fukien border at the south of Chekiang province). An independent source states that beyond massing of Fukien (pro-Peking) forces at points to the west of Tien-Tai Mountains and skirmishes between outposts, there is little to report. The Chekiang border defence commissioner is believed to have forces capable of keeping out a Fukien invasion.

In conclusion, Mr. Nihill said that from the evidence for the Crown it might reasonably be inferred that at the time of the attack the prisoner was under the influence of drink.

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There was yet one other point, said Mr. Nihill. When the woman was charged with murder on July 16 at the Police Station she replied: "She fell down on the floor herself." At the Magistracy it came out in cross-examination that, after the woman had signed this statement, she volunteered a further one: "that the deceased was in the kitchen and in stretching up to get food from a shelf she pulled down a shelf on top of her and was wounded in that way."

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Subsequently, it is believed, there was a determined struggle for Chuchiaochau with heavy casualties.

The observer states that yesterday Chekiang had been driven back slightly along the eastern front and that Kuangtung are in occupation of Chuchiaochau.

Intermittent fighting continues along the whole line with "

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STILL NO NEWS.

MAJOR ZANNI'S LONG DELAY.

MACHINE NOT READY?

Surprises as to the cause of the non-arrival here of Major Zanni, the round-the-world flier, must necessarily be in the nature of guesses as hardly any information has come through from Hanoi.

Last week, according to private advice received in the Colony, he was due to resume his flight on Monday. To date, the local office of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., which is making arrangements for Zanni to stop over at Stonecutter's and which is supplying the airmen with "juice," has not been informed that Zanni has decided on any definite day to resume.

Those who think that Zanni may be delayed on account of unfavourable weather at Hanoi will be interested to hear that the reports for yesterday made available to the "China Mail" by courtesy of Mr. T. P. Claxton, Director of the Hongkong Royal Observatory, are as follow:

Yesterday morning—south-west wind, light; with rain.

At 11 a.m.—calm and overcast.

At 2 p.m.—south-south-west wind, light; and blue sky.

At 5 p.m.—south-south-west wind, light; and blue sky.

As there is nothing very alarming in the weather it must be presumed that Zanni has not completed the task of assembling and testing the new machine which was brought from Japan, via Hongkong, to Haiphong, whence it was probably sent to Hanoi, where he crashed about a month ago on taking off for Canton.

HER GILDED CAGE.

CORONET'S NOTABLE PICTURE.

Gloria Swanson proved more charming than ever in her latest Paramount picture, "Her Gilded Cage," which was shown at the Coronet Theatre last night.

In this new Sam Wood production, Miss Swanson emerges, for a few episodes, from the conventional fashion creations which have caused her to become known as the fashion model of the screen, and appears in some pretty theatrical and dancing costumes which accentuate her beauty and lend her a fascination not before revealed.

The star displays exceptional talent as a dancer and entertainer. The settings and costumes, the cast, including David Powell, Harrison Ford, Anne Cornwall, Walter Hiers and Charles Stevenson, and other attractive features are keeping with the general colour and brilliancy of this new picture.

The theme is one of self-sacrifice. One sister adopts the career of an actress, denying herself the love which is hers due, that she may provide the means for her invalid sister's happiness. All ends happily, however, and the picture is delightful entertainment for the average cinema audience.

SMART CONSTABLE.

P.C. 86 CAPTURES SNEAK-THEIF.

Chinese constable No. 86 on duty at Queen's Road Central had his suspicions aroused yesterday when outside No. 176, he saw a Chinese come out of a shop where a cheap sale was going on, with a parcel tucked under his coat. He stopped the man and found the parcel contained seven singlois. Defendant stated that he picked the parcel up from outside the doorway of the shop where it apparently had been dropped by someone. He was charged with unlawful possession of the seven singlois before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment.

CANTON'S LATEST.

MUCH BEHIND THE SCENES.

"FIFTY-FIFTY" ARMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, September 17.

Much behind the scenes is going on now, encouraged by the Yunnanese general, to bring about a lasting settlement of the Merchants' Volunteers' arms dispute and the general strike aftermath.

All rumour to the contrary, I learn that the Canton Government is not shunning a windfall from the Merchants. Whatever it may be called—a loan, a war contribution, a fine, a payment for difference in price—the authorities will get at least half a million dollars before the Merchants receive their arms. Originally each Mauser or rifle cost about \$50. Recently canvassers have been going round the city to all those, who gave orders, and collecting about \$50 additional for each piece, the latter amount to make up the peace-offering to the Government. General Pan Shek-sang is in daily intercourse with the parties concerned, including the merchants to carry on and assuring them that their arms will be returned in full, provided payment is forthcoming.

Unsystematic Offensive.

In the East River district, where General Chan Kwing-ming and his allies have launched another unsystematic offensive, the natives are becoming openly hostile to the Canton Government and Dr. Sun Yat-sen's mercenary garrison.

The trouble at Tung Kwoon city between the Kwangsi troops and the Volunteers, who have already lasted some time but at other places civilians have been assisting the anti-Sun invaders and battering, as far as they dare, the pro-Sun defenders.

All along the lower part of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the Kwangsi army has been withdrawing its detachments, several of which have reached Canton, deprived of equipment by either a hungry enemy or a hostile population.

A Chronic Disease.

Flushed by their initial success, additional hordes of Chan Kwing-ming troops are coming down the East River and it will not be long before that territory is battle-ridden again.

It has been reported that some pro-Sun Cantonese troops have arrived at the middle reaches of the West River (in Kwangtung province) from the North River from whence they were expelled by the natives.

Wu Han-min, the acting Generalissimo, is still spoken of as about to leave for Hongkong or Macao. He is stated to have issued a circular to the merchants promising an early return of their arms.

It is significant that some 90 of General Chan Kwing-ming's officers left the Colony by rail yesterday morning. It is said they are bound for their former commands now that their chief's star is in the ascendant again.—ED.

FOR MATHEMATICIANS.

RICE COOLIES ASK FOR INCREASE.

A SUM-IN-MACE.

According to the vernacular papers, the Hongkong rice coolies guild have presented a demand for an increase of wages. This demand has been made to over forty local rice firms which constitute one branch of the trade.

The report says that the increases asked for are 12 per cent. per man for rice worked in a ground floor warehouse, 5 per cent. for first floor and 7 per cent. for second floor.

A scale on the basis of the foregoing would be complicated and it appears as if the coolies whose rates are converted into dollars and cents (from 10 taels, mace, cantareens and cash) are asking for 2 cash, 5 cash and 7 cash (tael currency), respectively, being equivalent to approximately 3 cash, 7 cash and 1 cent (Hongkong currency). The basis of the demand would be the sum of HK\$17.77 per month.

After dealing very fully with the League Committee's suggestions, the Report gives it as the opinion of the Committee that the control exercised in Hongkong is as effective as it is possible in the extraordinarily difficult circumstances. As long as unlimited supplies of opium are available, opium cannot be kept out of the Colony. The Government of Hongkong realising this fact, has devised a

COLONY'S OPIUM. LEAGUE OF NATIONS SUGGESTIONS.

LOCAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Efforts That Are Merely Beating The Air.

The report of the Committee appointed by H.E. the Governor to consider the Colony's position with regard to the obligations incurred under the International Opium Convention, 1912, was tabled at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council. The Committee was appointed "to consider the suggestions made by the Advisory Committee of the League of Nations with a view to determining what further measures can be taken in Hongkong to give a more effective application to Chapter II. of the Opium Convention, and to examine the existing position, and to explore the possibilities of further effective action."

By Article 6 in Chapter II. of the Convention it is provided that the contracting Powers shall take measures for the gradual and effective suppression of the manufacture, internal trade in, and use of prepared opium, with due regard to the varying circumstances of each country concerned."

In Hongkong the measures now taken to give effect to Article 6 comprise a Government monopoly sale of Government opium at an artificially high price, heavy penalties in respect of trafficking in or use of opium other than Government opium, and the maintenance of a considerable force of Revenue Officers for the purpose of preventing such trafficking or use. There is no check upon the consumption of opium apart from the high price charged for Government opium and the penalties imposed in respect of illicit opium, and it is obvious that the continuance of the present policy cannot lead to the suppression of the use of opium in the Colony. The most that that policy can effect under existing conditions is to keep the opium habit within bounds.

The problem to be solved is whether, under existing conditions, it is possible to suppress, either immediately or gradually, the consumption of opium in Hongkong.

The Committee, in considering this matter, has ignored the financial aspect of the opium question, and it is agreed that, as far as it is concerned, the fact that the Colony derives a considerable revenue from the sale of opium is entirely irrelevant.

The Committee is of the opinion that some twenty to twenty-five per cent. of the adult Chinese population, including some one to two per cent. of the adult female population, either smoke or swallow opium. It is stated by the persons employed in selling Government opium that the percentage has slightly increased during the past six or seven years. After tracing the history of the opium traffic in China, the report expresses the opinion that in the present state of Chinese public opinion the only way to diminish or stop the use of opium is to diminish or put a stop to the production of opium.

The first Article in Chapter I. of the Opium Convention requires the contracting Powers to enact effective laws or regulations for the control of the production and distribution of raw opium, and, except in so far as India is concerned, this obligation is for practical purposes entirely disregarded. There is no effective control over the production and distribution of Chinese, Persian, and Turkish opium. The enforcing of Article I. of the Convention must be antecedent to the enforcing of Article 6 of the Convention, and, while China continues to provide its population with opium in limitless quantity, Hongkong, in attempting to prevent consumption by those Chinese who happen to be within its borders, is merely beating the air.

The Committee estimates that approximately equal quantities of Government and illicit opium are consumed in the Colony. An increase in the Government selling price would probably result in a proportionate substitution of illicit for Government opium. Any substantial decrease in the Government selling price would almost certainly result in a substantial increase in consumption generally, as Government opium is of much superior quality, and, if it were available at the price of illicit opium, the demand would be very greatly increased.

After dealing very fully with the League Committee's suggestions, the Report gives it as the opinion of the Committee that the control exercised in Hongkong is as effective as it is possible in the extraordinarily difficult circumstances. As long as unlimited supplies of opium are available, opium cannot be kept out of the Colony. The Government of Hongkong

realising this fact, has devised a

compromise. It sells a good grade of opium at a very high price and it visits with severe penalties all those who are found to be trafficking in, or using other opium.

There can be no doubt that shortness of purse on the one hand and

fear of the consequences on the other do keep consumption very

far below the rate which would obtain if Government opium were cheapened or prohibited or penalties were relaxed.

It has been suggested that, if confirmed, opium smokers are registered and the use of opium is otherwise prohibited, the British Government will have done everything possible to discharge its obligations under the Opium Convention. The Committee cannot agree with this suggestion. No Government placed as the Hongkong Government is can put a stop to a national habit of an alien race, so long as it has not the full support of public opinion, and the confining of opium to a few smokers, or total prohibition which would be preferable, would result in a flood of smuggling which it would be impossible to stem.

The Hongkong Government has been urged to supplement ordinary preventive measures by concentration on the detection of the capitalists who finance the smugglers. This Government has for years past been doing its utmost in this direction, with results comparable to the baling of water with a sieve. Reform must come from within. The League of Nations has prevented opium from India reaching China and it may possibly find means to prevent Persian and Turkish opium from reaching China. China can and will grow all the opium that she requires as long as the opium habit is to the public taste and no really strong body of public opinion is opposed to it. It is the firm conviction of the Committee that under present circumstances no reasonable measure can be devised to reduce further the consumption of opium in Hongkong. The Committee is, however, in entire accord with the principle of opium suppression, and it is sincere hope that it will be possible to devise some practical means for the total abolition of the practices of opium smoking and opium eating both in China and throughout all parts of the world.

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EDUCATION BOARD.

MEDICAL OFFICER FOR SCHOOLS PROPOSED.

A LITTLE BREEZE.

Mr. G. N. Orme, presided at the Board of Education meeting held yesterday afternoon. Others present were:

Rev. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E., LL.D.; Dr. A. D. Hickling, M.B.E., Messrs. S. W. Tao, A. F. B. Silva-Neto, B. Wylie, M. E. F. Airey, Professor L. Forster, Dr. Wan Man-kai, Mr. U. Rumjahn, Capt. A. E. Watts, Mr. G. P. de Martin (Inspector of English Schools) and Mr. A. P. Cavalier (Inspector of Vernacular Schools).

SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER.

Dr. A. D. Hickling moved the following resolution:

"That in view of the large numbers of children attending Government schools in this Colony, the Board recommends the appointment of a full time Medical Officer as School Inspector."

Dr. Hickling said the resolution which she ventured to put forward was one which she hoped would be supported by all members of the Board. It was not anything in the way of an experiment which she was asking for. School medical officers had been doing very valuable work in England for many years and no one doubted that the result justified the expenditure.

After an extensive survey of the situation as she viewed it, Dr. Hickling suggested that a general survey of children be made for statistical purposes, so as to obtain figures regarding average height, weight, standards, incidence of peculiarities of disease, that is to say, goitre, eye disease, such as trachoma, etc. A more detailed examination for defects could then be made to be followed by treatment for the ultimate prevention of disease.

After Professor Forster, Mr. Wylie, Mr. Tao, Dr. Wan and Dr. Pearce had spoken on the subject, the motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

A LITTLE BREEZE.

The Chairman at this point said that this was the conclusion of the public business and moved that the Board should go into Committee.

Mr. Wylie protested, remarking that the Estimates were on the agenda for discussion. He pointed out that in accordance with standing order No. 14 all meetings of the Board, whether as a Board or a Committee, should be held in public. He moved that the meeting continue in public.

After some discussion, the Chairman again moved the adjournment of the meeting, remarking that he thought that it was an established practice that the committee meetings of the Board were private. He considered that the Estimates could be best dealt with in private.

Mr. Wylie: This is a ridiculous question. We do not know where we stand. This Board is an advisory Board and you now refuse to discuss this business in public. You are simply flouting the Board. Are you afraid of the public or what? Why don't you discuss it?

The Chairman: Not a bit. I think it much better they should be considered privately.

Mr. Wylie: You say in this memorandum that it was the original intention of the Government that the meetings of the Board should be held in private. How can that be so when the Standing Orders say that the meeting shall be in public? In March, 1923, I put a resolution to the Board that the meetings be held monthly and that they be open to the Press. That was carried by this Board. That resolution was, no doubt, approved by the Government. I can't understand why you state that the Government originally intended that they should be held in private.

Mr. Cavather asked when the Estimates had to go before the Council.

The Chairman: I believe it is in the first week in October.

Mr. Wylie: You say there has been no meeting of the Board because there has been no business. I totally disagree. Unless a member has a question to ask or a resolution to put there is no meeting of the Board. The Board under such circumstances is a farce.

Continuing, Mr. Wylie said the Chairman had asked for the Board to consider the Estimates in committee, and now that it had been decided that the meeting should be public he said there was nothing before the Board to discuss. According to one of the standing orders, letters and messages from the Government had to be laid before the Board. There had not been a meeting of the Board for some months, but surely there had been many communications with the Government during that time. Why had not these been brought before the Board?

The Chairman: There was no business to place before the meeting.

Mr. Silva-Neto: May I suggest that we appoint a sub-committee to go into the Estimates?

WET CAMPS.

DUTCH TROOPS CAUSE TROUBLE.

TWO VERSIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, September 17. A telegram from Amsterdam reports that serious rows occurred at Breda, where four thousand soldiers concentrated for the annual military exercises refused to go into camp because the fields where the tents were pitched were rain-soaked. There was fighting between the soldiers and military police, and many acts of serious insubordination are reported. A number of officers were severely treated. Disorders also occurred at Utrecht. The authorities declare there is no question of an organised rebellion.

ANOTHER STORY.

The Hague, September 17. It has been learned from an authoritative source that, there were no disorders between the military and the police at Breda. What happened was that a few drunken and disorderly soldiers were arrested by the military police. The town was crowded with soldiers called up for training, but except for these few arrests there has been no trouble. Two arrests were made at Utrecht where a few drunken soldiers threatened the military.

SOVIET PEEVED.

MACDONALD AND HERRIOT BLAMED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, September 17. The Press is now indignant in regard to the resolution of the League of Nations in regard to Georgia.

Mr. MacDonald and M. Herriot are blamed for influencing the League thereon. "Izvestia" describes their action of hostility towards the Soviet Republic as an interference of internal affairs of Russia and insinuates that the resolution proves that the Western European Governments are interested in preparations for a Georgian insurrection.

Mr. MacDonald is accused of violating a clause of the Anglo-Russian Treaty in regard to the reciprocal non-intervention of internal affairs. "Izvestia" asks what Mr. MacDonald will say if the Soviet Government demanded an enquiry into the events of Mesopotamia, Soudan, India, and Ireland, and what would be M. Herriot's attitude if the Soviet demanded an enquiry into Indo-China and Morocco affairs.

The "Pravda" says: "We might well ask Mr. MacDonald by what right a British cruiser is threatening to bombard the ports?"

WAR-GUILT.

BERLIN DIFFERENCES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, September 17. Cabinet differences on the subject of proclaiming Germany's repudiation of war guilt have led the Nationalists to issue a manifesto demanding the speedy redemption of the government's promises made when the adoption of the Dawes Bill depended upon the Nationalist votes, and demanding that the Nationalists share the responsibility for the execution of the bills and do their utmost to improve and revise the "impossible and unbearable stipulations of the London Pact," threatening, if their demands are not conceded, to make most vigorous opposition.

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PATENTS.

SUN MAID RAISIN CASE.

SETTLEMENT REACHED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, September 17. Upon undertaking to pay all costs, to publish an apology and to have destroyed all the dies etc. involved, a firm of printers were fined a nominal sum at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when summoned by the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers' Association (U.S.A.) for having in their possession a die for the purpose of forging the complainants' trade mark.

There were two defendant firms, the Man Keung firm, of No. 38 Kwok Leun Street, dealers, and the Sun Shat Yan of No. 23, Nam King Street, Yau-tai, printers.

The representative of the Man Keung firm did not appear, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Mr. H. S. Fitzroy (instructed by Messrs. Lee & Russ) appeared for the complainants, and Mr. C. H. Lyson for the printer.

The charges were that the Man

Keung firm sold to one Choi Lim five packets of Sun-Maid raisins to which a forged trade mark, or

mark so nearly resembling a trade

mark as to be calculated to deceive,

had been applied, and that the Sun

Shat Yan forged and have in its

possession, a die for the purpose

of forging a trade mark, to wit,

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under Sec. 96 (1) of the Patents

and Designs Act 1907.

Mr. C. H. Lyson, on behalf of

the defendant, applied for the case

to be dealt with by the Magistrate.

Many Complaints.

Mr. Fitzroy, on behalf of the

complainant, stated that the case

was brought by the Sun-Maid

Raisin Growers' Association

against the defendant for printing

certain packets, or envelopes used

by them in their trade, and which

had been imitated by the defendants.

There had been a good deal

of trouble through infringements

of this sort, the sellers frequently

selling short weight, and goods of

inferior quality. The complainants

therefore had determined to

stamp out this sort of thing, and

had secured several convictions in

courts elsewhere.

On the 16th August, the first

defendant, who had absconded,

sold to the complainant's repre-

sentatives spurious packets of

raisins, and from information

received complainants went to the

printer. They got no information

or assistance from him, but later

the Police seized the spurious

packets in the printer's possession.

Mr. Lyson informed complainants

that he intended to plead guilty,

and complainants would be satis-

fied with, (1) a conviction being

recorded, (2) payment of the com-

plainant's costs, and (3) a proper

apology to be published in such

papers as the complainants re-

quired.

Mr. Lyson, in pleading guilty on

behalf of the defendant, stated

that his client acted, innocently.

True enough, he printed the

packets, but that was under order

from the dealer, who told him the

packets were to replace spoiled

goods. He desired to say that the

printer acted innocently, and with

no intention to defraud.

Answering Mr. Fitzroy, the

witness said that the property had

been bought by him on behalf of

the company called the Ying Lee,

in which he was a partner with six

others. The capital of the com-

pany was \$11,000. Asked if he

had not admitted the defendant as

a partner, witness said that defen-

dant had been given a free share

amounting to \$1,250. In con-

sideration of this defendant was to

supervise the building of the three

houses, and purchase building

materials.

Mr. Fitzroy: In fact, he was

a sort of partner.

Pressed by Counsel as to why he

had not obtained receipts for the

various payments alleged to have

been made to the defendant, witness said that the latter told him that the letters would serve as

provisional receipts.

The hearing was adjourned for a

week.

FRAUD ALLEGED.

P.W.D. FOREMAN IN COURT.

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ABYSSINIAN REGENT.

Ras Tafari, Regent of Abyssinia, who has been visiting London, is to regain the crown of Emperor Theodore, which was captured by the expedition of Lord Napier in 1868. The crown, which has been in the Royal Victoria and Albert Museum, in London, is shown here being packed for shipment to the Regent.

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Sept. 19.—P.O.	Tibibas.
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23.—J.C.J.L.	FROM SINGAPORE.
28.—J.C.J.L.	Calcas.
Sept. 27.—B.F.	Orotas.
Oct. 8.—B.F.	Ajax.
15.—U.S.S.B.	West Cajoit.
16.—B.F.	Ningchow.
Nov. 1.—B.F.	Phomius.
2.—B.F.	Oans.
9.—B.F.	Hanzo.
FROM CALCUTTA.	Siddia.
Oct. 4.—B.I.	Takada.
18.—B.I.	Tam.
Nov. 1.—B.I.	Tilawa.
11.—B.I.	FROM BOMBAY.
23.—P.O.	Sardina.
Dec. 26.—P.O.	Sicilia.
FROM JAYA.	Ombilia.
Sept. 19.—J.C.J.L.	Medan.
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27.—J.C.J.L.	Pilliwong.
FROM JAPAN.	Japoon.
Sept. 29.—J.C.J.L.	Tjilooet.
Oct. 17.—J.C.J.L.	Tjiloom.
FROM MANILA.	Wata.
Sept. 22.—P.R.	Empress of Russia.
22.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
23.—U.S.S.B.	West Carmona.
Oct. 15.—U.R.R.R.	West Carmona.
FROM CEBU & ZAMBALANCE.	West Carmona.
Sept. 23.—U.S.S.B.	West Carmona.
Oct. 15.—U.R.R.R.	West Carmona.
FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	St. Albans.
Oct. 3.—E.A.	Talyan.
5.—B.S.	Eastern.
Nov. 2.—B.S.	Changha.
Dec. 5.—E.A.	Aratura.
Jan. 2.—E.A.	Rt. Alava.
FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.	Philippines.
Sept. 20.—B.F.	Empress of Ailsa.
Oct. 1.—C.P.S.	Tatihyine.
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FROM SAN FRANCISCO.	Pro. Van Buren.
Sept. 29.—D.S.L.	Pro. Hayes.
Oct. 13.—D.N.L.	FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.
Sept. 25.—U.P.M.	Waipu.
FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.	Antiochus.
Sept. 18.—B.F.	Oostkirk.
23.—J.C.J.L.	Haveland.
Oct. 12.—H.A.L.	Rassel.
FROM MARSEILLES.	Mart.
Sept. 20.—M.M.	Chantilly.
Oct. 14.—M.M.	Porthos.
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Mar. 6.—P.O.	Manta.
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Apr. 2.—P.O.	Macodoula.
FROM LIVERPOOL.	Tydeus.
Sept. 21.—B.F.	Cochas.
27.—B.F.	Orestes.
Oct. 2.—B.F.	Minchow.
16.—B.F.	Monor.
18.—B.F.	Luron.
FROM HAMBURG.	Eibenfeld.
Oct. 15.—N.L.	Coblenz.
Nov. 10.—N.L.	Fials.
Dec. 11.—N.L.	Dorflieder.
Jan. 2.—N.L.	Saarbrucken.
Mar. 1.—R.L.	Trier.
23.—B.L.	Vofia.
FROM COENPHAGEN.	Java.
Sept. 27.—E.A.	Panama.
Oct. 16.—E.A.	Alaska.
Nov. 6.—E.A.	Malaya.
Dec. 10.—E.A.	Annam.
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E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1924.

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M. E. F. AIBEEY,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1924.

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